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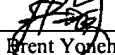
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Further, this application is a continuation of the following related U.S. Application – Serial No. 09/397,957, filed September 17, 1999 (now U.S. Patent No. 6,740,518, issued May 24, 2004), upon which the instant application relies for its priority date. Applicants wish to draw the attention of the U.S. Patent and Trademark Office to the references cited on the

accompanying substitute for form PTO-1449. Since these references were previously disclosed by either Applicants or the Examiner in the above-mentioned application, in accordance with 37 C.F.R. § 1.98(d), no copies of these references are enclosed.

Further, in satisfaction of the duty of disclosure under 37 C.F.R. § 1.56, and as required by M.P.E.P. § 2001.06(b), Applicant notes that the present application is related to the following pending patent applications:

1. U.S.S.N. 09/557,577, filed April 21, 2000; U.S.S.N. 11/295,993, filed December 6, 2005; U.S.S.N. 11/343,462, filed January 30, 2006;
2. U.S.S.N. 08/873,597, filed June 12, 1997;
3. U.S.S.N. 11/283,233, filed November 18, 2005;
4. U.S.S.N. 09/712,792, filed November 13, 2000; U.S.S.N. 11/083,780, filed March 16, 2005; and
5. U.S.S.N. 09/245,105, filed January 27, 1999.

Applicants additionally note that the referenced cited as A42, A50, A53, A58, A66, A69-A70, A76-A79, and A82-A109 on the accompanying substitute for form PTO-1449 as are published or issued co-pending or related applications.

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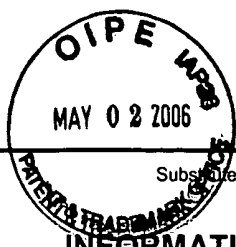
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